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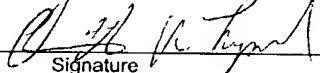
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Applicant: Freitas et al. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 10/080448 Group Art Unit: 2652  
Filed: 2/21/02 Docket No.: SJO920010143US1  
501.407US01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED READ-TO-WRITE  
TRANSITION TIME FOR A MAGNETO-RESISTIVE HEAD

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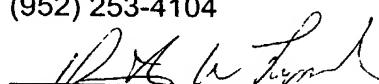
Enclosed herewith are 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application in response to the communication dated 13 March 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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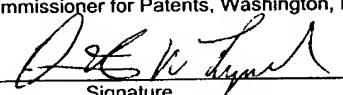
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- 7 sheets of formal drawings, Submission of Formal Drawings
- Other: Submission Of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers
- Transmittal Sheet
- Return postcard

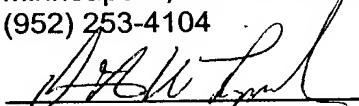
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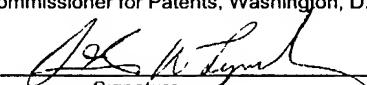
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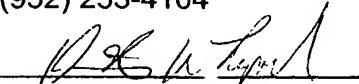
Enclosed in response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* for the above referenced application are 7 sheets of formal drawings, which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers*.

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

• Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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